

THE VALENTINE DEMOCRAT

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The question of what disposition shall be made of the sand hills should not be overlooked. It is government land and should remain so until all land suitable for homesteads is taken. The policies of the republican party have been to dispose of the public domain too fast, and the party has used the public lands for their political welfare as a lever to secure the vote of the unsuspecting for measures which could never be carried without appealing to the voters who are blinded by the generosity in disposing of lands in which they reap a benefit. Perhaps some of the older people remember the wildcat schemes in which—from 1836 to '40—nearly everyone expected to make a fortune in one way or another. But there came a time in which specie payments were suspended and thousands of persons went broke. We charge the republican party with being a spendthrift of national resources, forcing issues to the detriment of the masses of people, parceling and dividing the public domain as plunder. It is not needed by the people who obtain it, in most circumstances, but compelling others to reach beyond themselves before it is necessary to make sure that they are not beaten out of their rights, gives rise to borrowing of capital and many are thus bankrupted by some misfortune that otherwise would not have been possible. If the plan is to divide the public domain as plunder then we insist on an equal division and let it be done at once; otherwise let it remain as it is for coming generations. But in no wise should it be apportioned to men in proportion to the property they already possess, as the common theory exists at present that whoever owns the hay lands they are entitled to the range lands surrounding. We believe the common people will have much cause to regret having re-elected McKinley, and it is by their votes that he was elected, since the capitalists represent only a small proportion of our total vote.

Under guise of a protective tariff many of our laboring men are deceived. No protective tariff but was ever framed for them. Tariff laws are claimed to raise the price of labor and upon that plea the corporations go to the laboring man for his vote. Tariff laws enable the manufacturer to get a higher price to the extent of the tariff for his manufactures and who would imagine that he, out of the goodness and love for the laboring men would turn the surplus over to them. If it is a laboring man's law why not turn the excess direct to the laboring man and give to the laborer what is due him? Don't trust it in the hands of a guardian to be paid to him at their pleasure or not at all. Let us have direct legislation and let no law be put upon our statute books until the people have a chance to examine them. There is less chance to deceive the whole common people than a few representatives who are compelled to take up a matter hastily that is sprung by some cunning politician or wire puller for the corporations. Often times laws are passed that are not fully understood except by the schemers who manipulate and secure them. It was years afterward when people began to realize that silver was demonetized in 1873. Only look up the records to see that all kinds of schemes were sprung by keen, swart-witted, cunning tricksters for some measure that would be favorable to some particular class that had money enough to pay for the work of the conniver and amass a fortune beside for their management. There are questions of utmost importance before the American people and it is worth while to have the whole American people take charge of this government by direct legislation that no laws may be passed granting special privileges to take away either our liberties, our individual property, or to extravagantly dispose of the public domain.

There are times when people should be thoughtful. Read the following from The Alliance Pioneer Grip, a republican newspaper, that is honest enough to admit the truth and despise crookedness:

"From the standpoint of political morality the result of the election will not tend to encourage those ambitious for public honors with the belief that the road to success lies in the direction of independent honesty and integrity but rather through ability to swing conventions and sway votes by any method promising success. What the end of such tendencies will be no one can safely foretell."

"It's an ill wind that blows nobody good."

"One man's pleasure is another's pain."

To the noble men who worked and pleaded for reform, not for some tribute that might be paid them but for the good of our land, there is hope. We have been beaten at the polls but our principles cannot go unheeded with over 7,000,000 votes cast for them and by earnest, thinking men who turned against the allurements of glittering wealth and office in devotion to principle that our land may still be bright and the home of the free. The republican party dare not destroy nor change the Declaration of Independence in the face of a protest from over seven millions of voters. Nor do they dare take any extreme measures except along the lines and in harmony with the Democratic platform at Kansas City.

We are toiling upward and when the fallacies of protective tariff are fully understood by people who pay the bills we doubt if they will continue to vote for the other man to have a full dinner pail at their expense.

It is said "Every dog has his day," but it may mean that an ebbing tide follows the full.

The Boer war does not seem to be over yet.

Editor Sees Wonders
Editor V. V. Barry of Lexington, Tenn., in exploring Mammoth Cave, contracted a severe case of Piles. His quick cure through using Bucklen's Arnica Salve convinced him it is another world's wonder. Cures Piles. Injuries, inflammation, and all B. B. Eruptions. Only 25c at Elliott's Drugstore 1

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ASSESSORS.
The following named gentlemen have been elected assessors in their respective precincts:
Barle - J T Young.
Boiling Springs - E C Cole.
Buffalo Lake - J W Coombs.
Cleveland - George N. Davis.
Dewey Lake - W L Cohee.
Eli - I N Garner.
Enlow - J A Saults.
Georgia - A Hoffman.
Gillaspie - Dan Adamson.
German - Henry Porath.
Goose Creek - E R Vandergrift.
Irwin - S M Woodward.
Kewanee - Jno Foster and T J Ashburn (tie).
Kennedy - James Steadman.
Loup - F T Lee.
Lavaca - Ira Johnson.
Merriman - Wm Crane.
Mother Lake - I A Haugh.
Minnechadza - Henry Fowler.
Nenzel - Joe Wissner.
Pleasant Hill - C E Varney.
Steen - C F Long.
Schlagel - John Ferstl.
Sharps Ranch - R F Barnes.
Sparks - H F Barker.
Table - Ralph Crabb.
Valentine - J M Clarkson.
Wood Lake - R N Bruce.

When you feel that life is hard, worth the candle take a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They will cleanse your stomach, tone up your liver and regulate your bowels making you feel like a new man. For sale at Quigley and Chapman.

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C P Jordan.
R s bud, S. D.
Horses and cattle same as cut; also C J B E J on right hip, also on Oak and Butte creeks. A liberal reward for information leading to detection of rustlers of stock bearing any of these brands.

Miscellaneous

Morey & Hewett.
Gordon, Nebr.
Brand registered 222 On left hip of cattle. Horses same left shoulder; also 240 left side.

Hervey Ranch
Two miles east of Crookston, in Cherry County, Nebraska. Cattle branded on left hip on right hip, and on right side with 3-inch letter.

Wm Cavaugh Mgr
Crookston, Nebr.

Wm. J. Allen
Ft. Niobrara, Nebr.
Brand registered No 870. Horses branded on left hip. Range, Niobrara river 12 miles east of Valentine.

George F. Damon
Albany, Neb.
Cattle branded on left side on right ribs of right shoulder; also on right hip and left ribs; also on left hip. Horses F D on right shoulder. Range 7 mi north east of Albany, Neb. Agent for Pasture Back Leg vaccine.

Shadbill & Fleishman.
Bailey, Nebr.
Left side; S F left shoulder; also on right side. Range - R nge 36 and 37, between Niobrara and the Snake.

C E Wright.
Cooper, Nebr.
Brand registered No 374. Brand anywhere on right side.

Parker & Son
P O address L W Parker, Rege, Nebr.
Brand same as cut. Also ZP. Range on Niobrara south of Crookston.

L T Richardson.
Perch, Nebr.
Some on left side. Horses on right shoulder.

J W OSTRANDER
Postoffice address Rushville, Nebr.
On left thigh or hip; horses J left thigh. Range Headwaters of Gordon Creek.

A Reward of \$400 will be paid to any person for information leading to the arrest and final conviction of any person or persons stealing cattle with above brand.

A T BRACKETT
Postoffice address Rege, Nebr.
Branded on left side. Range - Three miles Southeast of Georgia.

DAN WEBSTER
Postoffice address Harlan, Nebraska.
On left side or hip; horses branded same left side or hip. Range between Niobrara and Snake rivers, south of Merriman.

A Reward of \$100 will be paid to any person for information leading to the arrest and final conviction of any person or persons stealing cattle or horses with above brand.

PIKE BROS.
Post office address Crookston, Nebr.
Brand 1 on either side of head, same right hip. Range - On Minnechadza, 5 miles east of Crookston.

F. T. Brackett
Rege, Nebr.
Brand Registered No 1100. Brand right side or hip. Horses same on right shoulder. Range - Niobrara 6 miles south of Kilgore.

VALENTINE, NEBR.
R M Faddis & Co.
Postoffice address - Valentine or Kennedy, Nebr.
Cattle branded same as cut. Some traveled on left side. Range - on left side.

R HANSON
Postoffice address Valentine, Nebr.
Cattle branded on left hip; horses the same. Range - Dry Valley.

J. A. Adamson
Valentine, Nebr.
On left side or hip. 4 left side or hip.

D. Stinson
Valentine, Nebr.
Sate Brand registered 1554. Cattle and horses branded same as cut on left hip.

W. E. Haley
Valentine, Nebr.
Brand registered, No 200. Range in Sharps Ranch and German products 6 miles south of Kilgore.

NEWTON, NEBR.
D. B. STONER & SON.
Newton, Nebr.
Brand registered No 411. Cattle branded same as cut on left side or left hip. Horses same on left shoulder. Range - South of Gordon Creek.

Testers Bros.
Newton, Nebr.
Cattle branded on left side same as cut. Horses on left shoulder. Range - Between the Gordon and Snake.

Mickel Boltz
Nenzel, Nebr.
Brand registered No 1655. Range 2 1/2 miles east of Nenzel.

Gorsuch Bros.
Newton, Nebr.
Cattle branded as cut. Some left side or hip. Range on Gordon Creek.

Metzger Bros.
Newton, Nebr.
On left side and thigh. Farmhand, square crop right ear. Southern branded cattle have but one "half diamond" E on left side. Native cattle have throat wattle. Range - Gordon and Snake Creeks. Horses have same brand on left thigh.

A Reward of \$250 will be paid to any person for information leading to the arrest and final conviction of any person or persons stealing cattle with above brand.

Oasis, Nebr.
Postoffice address Oasis, Nebraska.
Robert Quisenberry have charge of these cattle; horses D on left shoulder; some stock branded anywhere on Range, Snake.

C F COOPER
Postoffice address Oasis, Nebr.
Brand registered 2065. Cattle branded on left side same as cut. Horses branded on left hip. Also some cattle branded.

Pullman, Nebr.
J L R SEBERRY
Postoffice address Pullman, Nebr.
Branded on left hip; horses same as cut. Range - south and east of Brush Hill.

SWEENEY BROS.
Postoffice address Pullman, Nebr.
Cattle branded same as cut except reversed S. See block Range - Steyer and Stephenson Lakes and South.

CHAS S HOYT
Postoffice address Pullman, Nebr.
Branded on left side also on right side; also on between eyes and nose. Range - if nites wies of Pullman.

D N GOURLEY
Postoffice address Rushville, Nebr.
On left hip; also 500 on left side; Horses should left.

GEORGE N DAVIS
Simeon, Nebr.
Cattle branded on left side. Horses same on left shoulder. Range - Gordon Creek.

W. W. ANDERSON.
J. C. ROUNDS
Anderson & Rounds.
Simeon, Nebraska. Cattle branded on left side as on cut; also 16 on left side with 2 on left hip of some cattle; also 86 on right side. Horses brand, rake and 16 on left shoulder or hip. Home ranch on Dewey Lake. Range on Niobrara River, east of Fort Niobrara; also between Snake River and Simeon, known as the Felch range, all in Cherry County, Nebraska.

CHARLES LONE WOLF
Postoffice address Albany, S. D.
On right side and shoulder, horses same on right thigh. Range - Bear Creek.

ROSEBUD S. D.
Alfred Bordeaux and Bros.
Rosebud, S. D.
Range between Minnechadza and St. Francis.

Louis Bordeaux
Rosebud, S. D.
Horses branded.

Wm Bordeaux.
P. O. address, Rosebud, S. D.
Brand - Same as cut on both sides of cattle. Range - Little White River.

John DeCory
Rosebud, S. D.
Some branded ID 117 on left side. Horses JD on left hip. Range in Meyer Co on Antelope Creek.

Charles C. Tackett
Rosebud, S. D.
Range head of Antelope near St. Marys mission. Horses branded on left thigh.

Peter Vlondray
Rosebud, S. D.
Left side. Left ear cropped. Horses branded VB. Range Little White River, at mouth of Cedar Creek.

A Villa, a Blacksmith saves His Little Son's Life.
Mr H. H. Black, the well-known village blacksmith at Grahamsville, Sullivan Co., N. Y. says: "Our little son, five years old, has always been subjected to croup, and so had the attacks been that we feared many times that he would die. We have had the doctor and used many medicines, but Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is now sole reliance. It seems to dissolve the tough mucus and by giving frequent doses when the croupy symptom appear we have found that the dreaded croup is cured before it gets settled." There is no danger in giving it is remedy for it can also no opium or other injurious drug and may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult. For sale at Quigley & Chapman.

OFFICIAL VOTE OF CHERRY COUNTY CAST AT THE PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION OF 1900.